

The State of New Hampshire State Board for the Licensing and Regulation of Plumbers

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JUNE 2003 NEWSLETTER

The Board is pleased to announce that we have improved our current website. You can now download renewal forms, apprentice information, complaint forms and find updates on seminar classes and much more. Please take a few moments to browse the new website.. http://webster.state.nh.us/plumbing/

The International Plumbing Code 2000 officially became effective on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The State Code Review Committee has met and is in the process of drafting Administrative Rules. Once these rules are in place, the Committee will begin a review of our proposed amendments. We do have some amendments in place on an interim basis that allows the code to be enforced in this State.

All plumbers attending a seminar after November 1, 2002 must have a copy of the 2000 International Plumbing Code. The interim code amendments will be available at all seminars.

The Board approved the formation of a dispute resolution committee to further the Board's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and interest of the consumers of plumbing services in New Hampshire and to give both the professional plumbers licensed in the State of New Hampshire and the consumers an efficient way to resolve disputes which do not appear to rise to the level of a violation of the Plumbing Code. The consumer complaints targeted will include disputes and questions concerning fees, timeliness of work and quality of work completed. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact this office.

Exam questions will be based on the new code as of the March 2003 exam. Apprentice classes will be using the new code as of September 2002.

MASTER PLUMBERS: Please make sure ALL your apprentices have an **APPRENTICE AGREEMENT**. This is separate from the yellow ID card issued by the Plumbing Board. When the apprentice renews his card, we are now requiring that they send a copy of their "Apprentice Agreement". Contact Dick Grandmaison or Jack Jarvis at 225-1444 if you have any questions.

Masters, please make sure all your employees are licensed and that they carry their I.D. card with them. You may be liable if your employee is on the job without the proper identification card.

SEMINARS

All Master and Journeyman Plumbers shall attend one plumbing code seminar <u>before</u> they renew their license each year. The board has approved the following to conduct seminars.

Cert. #	TO REGISTER YOU MUST CALL ONE OF THE SCHOOLS BELOW
101-03	Plumbing Education Services, Tedd Evans, 669-6868. Jun 10 Nashua Jul 8 Nashua Aug 12 Nashua 17 Haverhill, MA 12 Portsmouth 26 Concord 24 Concord
102-03	Local Union131, 669-7307. Aug 11 Hooksett
103-03	Keene Community Education, 357-0088. Jun 2 Keene (Nancy Allen)
104-03	Roy Pender, phone & fax 942-5071.
107-03	NH Community Technical College at Claremont, 542-7744 x2207. Nancy Allen, Instructor Jun 25 Claremont Jul 23 Claremont Aug 27 Claremont
108-03	Professional Plumbing Seminars, day #626-7371, out of area #1-800-807-9827, after 5 p.m. Jack Vaillancourt 624-1190 and Richard Zannini 929-7459. Jun 10 Manchester Jul 8 Manchester Aug 5 Manchester 24 Manchester 22 Manchester 19 Manchester
111-03	NHPMC, 225-7877.
112-03	Philip J. Cocchiaro, Jr, office 641-7358, home 497-2624.
113-03	Michael Capsalis, 744-5198. Jun 9 Bridgewater
114-03	Scott Allen, 752-1553. Jul 7 Rochester
115-03	Thomas J. Roberts, home 485-8811, office 271-5274. Jun 30 Concord Jul 14 Laconia Aug 11 Conway 28 Concord 14 Woodsville 25 Concord
116-03	Andy O'Hara
117-03	Leonard Wolf, 382-2210 Jun 2 Plaistow Jul 7 Plaistow Aug 4 Plaistow

This agency is not responsible for any changes in dates, times or locations of seminars.

Additional seminar programs will be listed when they are approved.

Notice: Seminars can be given by any individual, school, association or institution that complies with PLU 402.01 and is certified by the Board. Individuals who are interested in conducting seminars should contact this office for further information.